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## RECREATIONAL PLACER MINING ON LANDS NOT SUBJECT TO THE 1872 MINING LAW

Recreational placer mining is gold panning and sluicing. No motorized activities are allowed.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### NON-MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT TYPE (Check all that apply):

☐ Sluice ☐ Pan ☐ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED START DATE (Month/Day): \_\_\_\_\_ /2013

ANTICIPATED END DATE (Month/Day): \_\_\_\_\_ /2013

### LOCATION OF ACTIVITIES (See attached maps):

\_\_\_\_\_ Piñon Bridge Recreational Placer Mining Area

\_\_\_\_\_ Norwood Bridge Recreational Placer Mining Area

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**MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR RECREATIONAL PLACER MINING  
ON LANDS NOT SUBJECT TO THE 1872 MINING LAW**

1. Access is restricted to existing roads or trails.
2. Motorized mining activities, including motorized suction dredging, are prohibited.
3. Placer activities must take place within the river channel, no closer than two feet from any river bank (and/or inter-river island) with established vegetation, and shall be conducted to prevent undercutting of banks. This form does not authorize any stream bank to be undercut or excavation on top of river banks.
4. Vehicles must not operate in the waterway, or in wetlands or marshy areas.
5. Material too large to be moved by hand, including using hand tools such as crow bars, etc., shall remain undisturbed.
6. All excavations, including those within the stream channel, will be filled upon completion of operations. No sites shall be left open in excess of 14 days.
7. No activity under this notification shall interfere or harm the continued existence and use of any BLM, County, State or Federal designated recreation site, roadway or boat ramp.
8. Activities shall not disturb in excess of 2 cubic yards of material per day.
9. Camping is limited to 14 total days within any thirty day period. Camping may be limited to areas designated by the authorized officer.
10. No activity under this notification shall jeopardize the continued existence or habitat of a threatened or endangered species or a species proposed for such designation.
11. No activity under this notification may adversely affect historic properties which are listed on, or determined eligible for listing on, the National Register of Historic Places. All properties shall be left intact and immediately reported to the BLM.
12. The work area, including the land surrounding the work site must be kept free of litter at all times and must be thoroughly cleaned prior to departure. All garbage, litter, debris and refuse must be carried off by the operator and disposed of properly.

By signing this form:

- I agree to abide by the management practices for recreational placer mining activities listed above.
- I understand that this notification does not authorize me to:
  - a. access private land
  - b. operate on a mining claim without permission
  - c. use toxic or hazardous chemicals

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BLM SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**See 43 CFR 8365.1-5 (a) and (b) for rules related to recreational placer mining activities on public lands not subject to the 1872 Mining Law.**

**For more information on activities in the Uncompahgre Field Office, visit:**

<http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/ufo.html>

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